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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner : Donna C. Wortmann
Group Art Unit : 1648
Applicant : Bo Niklasson
Application No. : 09/147,801
Filed : March 11, 1999
For : NEW PICORNAVIRUSES, VACCINES AND
DIAGNOSTIC KITS

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New York, New York
April 16, 2001

Hon. Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to a December 15, 2000 Office Action in the above-identified application. Applicant has petitioned concurrently herewith to extend the time for response to that Office Action for one month, from March 15, 2001 up to and including April 15, 2001 and have paid the required fee [37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136(a) and 1.17(a)(1)].*

Kindly amend the application as follows.

* April 15, 2001 falls on a Sunday. Accordingly, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.7, applicant is filing the Response on the next business day.